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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on August 18, 2006, please amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. (pp. 2-6)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper. (pp. 7-10)